

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION No 310 of 1997

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE N.J.PANDYA and
MR.JUSTICE S.D.PANDIT

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MOHMED ZUBER RAZAK FURNITUREWALA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR BB NAIK for Petitioner

Mr.S.R.Divetia for Respondent No. 1, 2, 3, 4

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE N.J.PANDYA and
MR.JUSTICE S.D.PANDIT

Date of decision: 13/03/97

ORAL JUDGEMENT (N.J.Pandya,J.)

Rule. Mr.S.R.Divetia, waives service of Rule on
behalf of the respondents.

2. As directed, Shri Mohammad Junaid Abdul Razak Furniturewala is produced before us by respondents nos.2 & 3. We place on record our appreciation of the promptness shown by the office of the learned APP as well as the Police Control Department in carrying out the direction in short time that was available at their end. There is no dispute whatsoever about the fact that said Shri Mohamad Junaid Abdul Razak Furniturewala has to leave this country, as his authority to remain in India has expired long back. He was in the process of being deported and before he could actually and physically be deported, the petition came to be filed and he came to be brought before us under our orders. The request made by the petitioner on behalf of said Mohmed Janaid is that Mohammad Junaid would definitely leave the country as

early as possible and not later than 24th of March 1997 by making his own arrangement, but till then, he should be allowed to stay at a place known to the respondent authorities under Police Guard to be provided at his own expenses. The request is made on two counts. First is that the practice followed by the authorities in case of deportation is to use routes other than the authorised one namely Punjab Border at Vagha. This is likely to lead to many complications; and the 2nd is the fear of safety of the person to be deported because from the border to reach the place i.e. Karachi, there is hardly any means of travel available and with little or no means available with the deportee, it might be wellnigh impossible to reach Karachi which is the destination of the present deportee and in the process there might be danger to his life or limbs.

3. Having accepted the case of the authorities that he cannot remain any more in India, the petitioner and Mohmed Junaid, who are present before the Court, have agreed to bear the expenses of the police guard for all 24 hours at Surat residence where said Mohammad Junaid was staying uptill now right upto the time that he goes to Bombay, report for embarking the journey to Karachi by flight and back. The expenses thus are to be borne for the police guards that are placed at the residence of the petitioner where said Mohammad Junaid is to stay for all 24 hours till said Mohammad Junaid leaves for Bombay. Expenses are also to be borne for the guards that are to accompany Mohammad Junaid to the Bombay airport till he boards the flight and after the flight has left Sahara International Airport from Bombay, the team that accompanied him returns to Surat and expenses of the return journey shall also be borne by said Mohammad Junaid and the petitioner. An Undertaking on oath shall be given both by the petitioner and said Mohammad Junaid. The direction as to guard shall take immediate effect and said Mohammad Junaid shall not be allowed to move about anywhere and he shall constantly be accompanied by the police guard and shall be taken in their custody only to Surat for being lodged there during his stay upto 24th March 1997 as aforesaid. He shall not leave Surat except for going to Bombay for catching the flight. It is understood that the flight that said Mohammad Junaid is to catch has to be a direct flight of National Carrier of origin of any country having no stop in between Bombay and Karachi in any part of the territory of this country.

4. Expenses for the escort and the guard shall be deposited tomorrow i.e. on 14-3-1997 and on getting the estimate from the Police Commissionerate of Surat,

balance amount shall be deposited within two days thereof.

5. The application is disposed of accordingly. Rule is made absolute in above terms.
